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SUBJECT: PURCHASE OF FISHING LICENSES BY RADIO

1. DEPT. HAS RECEIVED REPORTS FROM SEVERAL TUNA INDUSTRY SOURCES THAT ECUADORIAN CONSUL IN SAN DIEGO IS CLAIMING HE HAS NO AUTHORITY TO SELL LICENSES BY RADIO, THAT MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES HAS GIVEN ORDERS NOT TO PERMIT SUCH SALE. DEPT. BELIEVES IT LIKELY THAT THERE IS VALIDITY TO THESE REPORTS. NO PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN REPORTED REGARDING THIS WITH GOE CONSUL IN PANAMA.

2. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT GOE CONSUL SAN DIEGO HAS SIMPLY NOT GOTTEN WORD REGARDING PURCHASE OF LICENSES BY RADIO, OR PERHAPS THERE IS SOME OTHER EXPLANATION. CONSEQUENCE OF THIS, HOWEVER, IS THAT MANY VESSELS WHICH WOULD BUY MATRICULA IN SAN DIEGO WITH OPTION OF OBTAINING LICENSE

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LATER AT SEA ARE NOT DOING SO. SOME ARE BUYING BOTH

MATRICULA AND LICENSE IN SAN DIEGO, WHICH GOE CONSUL WILL SELL, BUT OTHERS ARE NOT MAKING THAT COMMITMENT. THIS CAN ONLY RESULT IN INCREASED LIKELIHOOD THAT SOME U.S. VESSELS MAY FISH IN ECUADORIAN-CLAIMED WATERS WITHOUT LICENSES.

3. DEPT BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR EMBASSY TO MAKE APPROPRIATE GOE AUTHORITIES AWARE OF THIS SITUATION AS WE UNDERSTAND IT AND TO URGE GOE TO DO WHAT IT CAN TO ENSURE SMOOTH FUNCTIONING OF RADIO PROCESS, WHICH IS IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN PURCHASE OF LICENSES BY U.S. TUNA FLEET. KISSINGER

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